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7	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION			
8		MDL No. 3084 CRB		
9	IN RE: UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., PASSENGER SEXUAL ASSAULT	Honorable Charles R. Breyer		
10	LITIGATION	·		
11		JURY TRIAL DEMANDED		
12	This Document Relates to:			
13	K.D. v. Uber Technologies, Inc., et al; 3:24-cv-01006-CRB			
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15	SHORT-FORM COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL			
16	The Plaintiff named below files this Short-Form Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial			
17	against Defendants named below by and through the undersigned counsel. Plaintiff incorporates			
18	by reference the allegations contained in Plaintiffs' Master Long-Form Complaint in In Re: Uber			
19	Technologies, Inc., Passenger Sexual Assault Litigation, MDL No. 3084 in the United States			
20	District Court for the Northern District of California. Plaintiff files this Short-Form Complaint as			
21	permitted by Case Management Order No. 11 of this Court.			
22	Plaintiff selects and indicates by checking-off where requested, the Parties and Causes of			
23	Actions specific to this case.			
24	Plaintiff, by and through their undersigned counsel, allege as follows:			
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	I. <u>DI</u>	ESIGNATED FORUM <sup>1</sup>					
2	1.	Identify the Federal District Court in which the Plaintiff would have filed in the					
absence of direct filing:							
ŀ	United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas.						
5	("Transferee District Court").						
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	A.	<u>PLAINTIFF</u>					
	1.	Injured Plaintiff: Name of the individual who alleges they were sexually					
		assaulted, battered, harassed, or otherwise attacked by a driver with whom they					
	were paired while using the Uber platform:						
	K.D., an individual						
	("Plaintiff").						
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	2. Katv. Ha	At the time of the filing of this <i>Short-Form Complaint</i> , Plaintiff resides at: rris County, Texas					
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	3.	(If applicable) is filing this case in a representative					
		capacity as the of the,					
		and has authority to act in this representative capacity because					
	В.	<u>DEFENDANT(S)</u>					
	1.	Plaintiff names the following Defendants in this action.					
		☑ UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.;²					
		☑ RASIER, LLC;³					
		☑ RASIER-CA, LLC. <sup>4</sup>					
	<ul> <li><sup>1</sup> See Pretrial Order No. 6, at II(C) (ECF No. 177).</li> <li><sup>2</sup> Delaware corporation with a principal place of business in California.</li> <li><sup>3</sup> A limited liability company whose sole member, Uber Technologies, Inc., is a citizen of Delaware and California.</li> <li><sup>4</sup> A limited liability company whose sole member, Uber Technologies, Inc., is a citizen of Delaware and California.</li> </ul>						

1	□ OTHER (specify): This				This			
2	defendant's residence is in (specify state):				·			
3	С.	C. <u>RIDE INFORMATION</u>						
4 5	1.	The Plaintiff was sexually assaulted, harassed, battered, or otherwise attacked by						
		an Uber driver in connection with a ride facilitated on the Uber platform in Harris				atform in Harris		
6		County on October 13, 2023.						
7	2.	The Plaintiff was the account holder of the Uber account used to request the						
8		relevant ride.						
9	3.	The Plaintiff provides the following additional information about the ride:						
10	[PLEASE SELECT/COMPLETE ONE]							
11		☐ The Plaintiff hereby incorporates Plaintiff's disclosure of ride information						
12	produced pursuant to Pretrial Order No. 5 ¶ 4 on February 28, 2024 or to							
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14	be produced in compliance with deadlines set forth in Pretrial Order No. 5							
15	¶ 4, and any amendments or supplements thereto.							
16	☐ The origin of the relevant ride was The				The			
17		req	uested	destination	of	the	relevant	ride was
18 19					. The dr	iver was	named	·
20	III. <u>CAUSES OF ACTION ASSERTED</u>							
21	1. The Causes of Action asserted in the Plaintiffs' Master Long-Form Complaint,							
22	and the allegations with regard thereto in the Plaintiffs' Master Long-Form							
23	Complaint, are adopted in this Short-Form Complaint by reference, except that							
24	Plaintiff opts out of and excludes the causes of action specified below:							
25	Check any EXCLUDED	Cause of	Cause o	of Action				
26	causes of action	Action Number						
27 28	I NEGLIGENCE (including Negligent Hiring, Retention, Supervision, and Entrustment)		on,					

causes of action	of Action Number	Cause of Action
	II	FRAUD AND MISREPRESENTATION
	III	NEGLIGENT INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS
	IV	COMMON CARRIER'S NON-DELEGABLE DUTY TO PROVIDE SAFE TRANSPORTATION <sup>5</sup>
	V	OTHER NON-DELEGABLE DUTIES TO PROVIDE SAFE TRANSPORTATION <sup>6</sup>
	VI	VICARIOUS LIABILITY FOR DRIVERS' TORTS – EMPLOYEE
	VII	VICARIOUS LIABILITY FOR DRIVERS' TORTS – APPARES AGENCY
	VIII	VICARIOUS LIABILITY FOR DRIVERS' TORTS – RATIFICATION
	IX	VICARIOUS LIABILITY FOR DRIVERS' TORTS – Cal. Publi Utilities Code § 535
	X	STRICT PRODUCTS LIABILITY – DESIGN DEFECT
	XI	STRICT PRODUCTS LIABILITY – FAILURE TO WARN
	XII	STRICT PRODUCTS LIABILITY – PRODUCT LIABILITY ACTS
	XIII	UNFAIR COMPETITION LAW – Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 172 et seq.
IV. <u>ADDIT</u>	IONAL C	AUSES OF ACTION AND/OR ALLEGATIONS

If Plaintiff wants to allege additional Cause(s) of Action other those selected in paragraph III, the specific facts supporting any such additional Cause(s) of Action, must be pled in a manner complying with the requirements of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (*see* paragraph III). In doing so you may attach additional pages to this *Short-Form Complaint*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> This claim is pleaded in the *Plaintiffs' Master Long-Form Complaint* under the laws of every state <u>except</u>: Arizona, Colorado, District of Columbia, Illinois (for incidents prior to August 11, 2023), Michigan, Montana (for incidents prior to April 23, 2023), New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> This claim is pleaded in *Plaintiffs' Master Long-Form Complaint* under the laws of every state **except**: District **of Columbia**, **Michigan**, **New York**, **Pennsylvania**.

1	1.	Plaintiff asserts the follow	wing additional theories against the Defendants	
2		designated in paragraph I	II above:	
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8	2.	If Plaintiff has additional	factual allegations not set forth in Plaintiffs' Master	
9		Long-Form Complaint, th	ney may be set forth below or in additional pages:	
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15		1	for relief and judgment against Defendants for economic	
16	and non-eco	nomic compensatory and pr	unitive and exemplary damages, together with interest,	
17	costs of suit, attorneys' fees, and all such other relief as the Court deems proper, and such further			
18	relief as the	Court deems equitable and	just, and as set forth in Plaintiffs' Master Long-Form	
19	Complaint.			
20	JURY DEMAND			
21	Plaintiff hereby demands a trial by jury as to all claims in this action.			
22	Dated: Apri	il 10, 2024	Respectfully submitted,	
23			By: /s/ Meredith D. Stratigopoulas	
24			MEREDITH D. STRATIGOPOULAS (Admitted PHV)	
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28			Counsel for Plaintiff	
I.				

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on April 10, 2024, I electronically transmitted the foregoing **SHORT-FORM COMPLAINT** to the Clerk's Office using the CM/ECF System for filing thereby transmitting a Notice of *Electronic* Filing to all CM/ECF registrants. Additionally, the foregoing was served on Defendants' counsel via email at: <a href="MDL3084-service-WDER@paulweiss.com">MDL3084-service-WDER@paulweiss.com</a>.

/s/ Meredith D. Stratigopoulas
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